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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: January 22 – 26, 2024

Monday	Breakfast Club
Tuesday	Breakfast Club
Wednesday	Breakfast Club
Thursday	Breakfast Club PAC Lunch: Sushi
Friday	Breakfast Club SPIRIT DAY: Dress up as your favorite book character Family Teams

Important Information:

1. A friendly reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 29th**. Our staff will be working alongside BC renowned, Faye Brownlie, to further develop our knowledge and skills around supporting learners with reading.
2. We are excited for our upcoming **SPIRIT DAY on Friday, January 26th**. Try to be creative and think about a book character that you can dress up as. Maybe you like...Cinderella, Captain Hook, Harry Potter, The Cat In The Hat, Where's Waldo, etc.



3. Thank you to our parents who subscribed to the SMS text messaging system. With our recent Snow Days, the text message came quickly from the District. **Given the significance of this communication tool, we strongly encourage you to opt-in for this service. You can choose to opt-in by sending a text message to 978338 with the comment 'Yes'.** I understand, that despite sending an email to all families just after 6:30am, many did not receive the email until much later in the day.

4. Please continue to send your child with appropriate clothing. For the cold weather:





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5. **DID YOU KNOW?** Even though I still prefer books as opposed to books online, here are some websites you can go to for free that will support your child with their reading, both fiction and non-fiction.



<https://storylineonline.net>

The SAG-AFTRA Foundation's Daytime Emmy-nominated, *Storyline Online*, features celebrated actors reading high quality children's books to inspire a love of reading.



<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com>

National Geographic Kids

Kids can read non-fiction text too!



<https://www.starfall.com/h/>

Starfall

This website is more appropriate for younger learners, K – 3.



<https://www.timeforkids.com/>

Time for Kids

More non-fiction text. You can choose the appropriate grade for your child prior to reading an article.

Upcoming Dates:

- January 29 – Professional Learning Day **(NO SCHOOL)**
 - January 31 – 2 Performances for Primary and Intermediate learners, Taiko Drumming
 - January 31 – PAC Meeting
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